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## COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 11

NO: 1

### MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Elections and Apportionment, to which was referred Senate Bill 341, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1       Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2       paragraph and insert:
- 3       "SECTION 1. IC 3-5-4-1.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 4       AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 5       JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 1.7. Except as otherwise expressly authorized**
- 6       **or required under this title, a filing by a person with a commission,**
- 7       **the election division, or an election board may not be made by fax**
- 8       **or electronic mail.**
- 9       SECTION 2. IC 3-5-4-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 10      [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. Except as otherwise provided in
- 11      this title, a reference to a federal statute or regulation in this title is a
- 12      reference to the statute or regulation as in effect January 1, ~~2003~~ **2005**.
- 13      SECTION 3. IC 3-5-4-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 14      [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 9. (a) This section applies ~~after~~
- 15      ~~December 31, 2003~~, whenever the individual who holds the office of
- 16      circuit court clerk is a candidate on the ballot for any office.

1 (b) As used in this section, "ballot" refers to an absentee ballot, a  
2 ballot card, or any other form of ballot.

3 (c) Notwithstanding any law requiring the name or signature of the  
4 circuit court clerk to appear on a ballot for authentication or any other  
5 purpose, the name or signature of the individual who is circuit court  
6 clerk may not appear on the ballot except to indicate that the individual  
7 is a candidate for an office.

8 (d) The circuit court clerk shall substitute a uniform device or  
9 symbol prescribed by the commission for the circuit court clerk's  
10 printed name or signature to authenticate a ballot.

11 SECTION 4. IC 3-5-8-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. ~~(a)~~ The statement required by  
13 section 1 of this chapter must contain the following:

14 (1) A statement of the qualifications that an individual must meet  
15 to vote in Indiana, including qualifications relating to registration.

16 (2) A statement describing the circumstances that permit a voter  
17 who has moved from the precinct where the voter is registered to  
18 return to that precinct to vote.

19 (3) A statement that an individual who meets the qualifications  
20 and circumstances listed in subdivisions (1) and (2) may vote in  
21 the election.

22 (4) A statement describing how a voter who is challenged at the  
23 polls may be permitted to vote.

24 (5) The date of the election and the hours during which the polls  
25 will be open, as required by 42 U.S.C. 15482.

26 (6) Instructions on how to vote, including how to cast a vote and  
27 how to cast a provisional ballot, as required by 42 U.S.C. 15482.

28 (7) Instructions for mail-in registrants and first time voters under  
29 IC 3-7-33-4.5 and 42 U.S.C. 15483, as required under 42 U.S.C.  
30 15482.

31 (8) General information on voting rights under applicable federal  
32 and state laws, including the right of an individual to cast a  
33 provisional ballot and instructions on how to contact the  
34 appropriate officials if these rights are alleged to have been  
35 violated, as required under 42 U.S.C. 15482.

36 (9) General information on federal and state laws regarding  
37 prohibitions on acts of fraud and misrepresentation, as required  
38 under 42 U.S.C. 15482.

(10) A statement informing the voter what assistance is available to assist the voter at the polls.

(11) A statement informing the voter what circumstances will spoil the voter's ballot and the procedures available for the voter to request a new ballot.

(12) A statement describing which voters will be permitted to vote at the closing of the polls.

(13) Other information that the commission considers important for a voter to know.

~~(b) The voter's bill of rights is not required to contain the information described in subsection (a)(5), (a)(6), (a)(7), (a)(8), and (a)(9) before January 1, 2004.~~

SECTION 5. IC 3-5-8-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. (a) As required by 42 U.S.C. 15483, ~~and after December 31, 2003~~, the precinct election board shall post the voter's bill of rights in a public place in each polling place on election day.

(b) The commission may require a copy of the voter's bill of rights to be distributed with voter registration materials or other materials that are given to voters."

Page 2, between lines 36 and 37, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 10. IC 3-6-5.2-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 8. ~~(a) As used in this section, before July 1, 1999, "board" refers to the combined county election board and board of registration.~~

~~(b)~~ The board may, by a vote of a majority of the members of the board, hire attorneys to provide legal services for the board, as determined by the board."

Page 8, between lines 20 and 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 23. IC 3-8-2-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) A declaration of candidacy for a primary election must be filed ~~no not~~ later than noon seventy-four (74) days and ~~no not~~ earlier than one hundred four (104) days before the primary election. The declaration must be subscribed and sworn to before a person authorized to administer oaths.

(b) A declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate must be filed:

**(1) not earlier than the first date specified in IC 3-8-6-10(b) for**

1           **the timely filing of a petition of nomination; and**

2           **(2) not later than noon on the date specified by IC 3-13-1-15(c)**  
 3           **for a major political party to file a certificate of candidate**  
 4           **selection.**

5           The declaration must be subscribed and sworn to before a person  
 6           authorized to administer oaths.

7           (c) During a year in which a federal decennial census, federal special  
 8           census, special tabulation, or corrected population count becomes  
 9           effective under IC 1-1-3.5, a declaration of:

10           (1) candidacy may be filed for an office that will appear on the  
 11           primary election ballot; or

12           (2) intent to be a write-in candidate for an office that will appear  
 13           on the general, municipal, or school board election ballot;

14           that year as a result of the new tabulation of population or corrected  
 15           population count.

16           SECTION 24. IC 3-8-2-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 17           FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 11. (a) A declaration  
 18           of candidacy may be made by mail and is considered filed as of the date  
 19           and hour it is ~~received~~ **the filing occurs in the manner described by**  
 20           **IC 3-5-2-24.5** in the office of the election division or circuit court clerk.

21           ~~(b) A declaration of candidacy may not be made by telegraph or~~  
 22           ~~facsimile transmission.~~

23           ~~(c)~~ **(b)** A declaration is not valid unless received in the office of the  
 24           election division or circuit court clerk by noon on the seventy-fourth  
 25           day before a primary election.

26           ~~(d)~~ **(c)** An officer receiving a declaration may require information  
 27           supporting the eligibility of the candidate and, where applicable, **This**  
 28           **subsection applies to a candidate required to file a statement of**  
 29           **economic interest under IC 2-2.1-3-2 or IC 33-23-11-15 or a**  
 30           **financial disclosure statement under IC 4-2-6-8. The election**  
 31           **division shall require the candidate to produce a:**

32           **(1) copy of the statement, file stamped by the office required**  
 33           **to receive the statement of economic interests; or**

34           **(2) receipt showing that statements of economic interest or other**  
 35           **prerequisite filings have the statement has been made filed;**

36           before the ~~officer~~ **election division** accepts the declaration for filing.  
 37           **The election division shall reject a filing that does not comply with**  
 38           **this subsection.**

1       SECTION 25. IC 3-8-2-20 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 2       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 20. **(a)** A person who  
 3       files a declaration of candidacy under this chapter may, at any time not  
 4       later than noon seventy-one (71) days before the date set for holding the  
 5       primary election, file a statement with the same office where the person  
 6       filed the declaration of candidacy, stating that the person is no longer  
 7       a candidate and does not wish the person's name to appear on the  
 8       primary election ballot as a candidate.

9       **(b) A candidate who is disqualified from being a candidate**  
 10      **under IC 3-8-1-5 must file a notice of withdrawal immediately upon**  
 11      **becoming disqualified. The filing requirements of subsection (a) do**  
 12      **not apply to a notice of withdrawal filed under this subsection.**

13      **(c) A candidate who has moved from the election district the**  
 14      **candidate sought to represent must file a notice of withdrawal**  
 15      **immediately after changing the candidate's residence. The filing**  
 16      **requirements of subsection (a) do not apply to a notice of**  
 17      **withdrawal filed under this subsection.**

18      SECTION 26. IC 3-8-3-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 19      FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 9. **(a)** Each circuit  
 20      court clerk shall, not later than noon Monday after the day the primary  
 21      election is held, send to the election division by certified mail or hand  
 22      delivery **a statement consisting of one (1) complete copy of all returns**  
 23      for presidential candidates. The clerk shall state the number of votes  
 24      received by each candidate in each congressional district within the  
 25      county.

26      **(b) A statement described in subsection (a) may be sent by using**  
 27      **the computerized list established under IC 3-7-26.3. A statement**  
 28      **sent under this section complies with any requirement for the**  
 29      **statement to be certified or sealed.**

30      SECTION 27. IC 3-8-4-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 31      FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. (a) This section  
 32      applies to each political party that elects delegates to the party's state  
 33      convention at a primary election.

34      (b) Delegates to a state convention shall be chosen at the primary  
 35      election conducted by the political party on the first Tuesday after the  
 36      first Monday in May ~~2000~~ **2006** and every two (2) years thereafter. If  
 37      provided in the rules of the state committee of the political party,  
 38      delegates may be elected from delegate districts in each county.

(c) Not later than noon November 30 of the year preceding the year in which the state convention is to be conducted, the state chairman of a political party shall certify the following to the election division and to each county committee of the party:

- (1) The number of delegates to be elected in each county.
- (2) Whether the delegates are to be elected from districts or at large in each county.
- (3) If a county is to elect delegates from districts, how many districts must be established in each county.

(d) The county committee shall establish any delegate districts required to be established under subsection (c) and file descriptions setting forth the district boundaries with the county election board not later than noon December 31 of the year preceding the year the state convention is to be conducted. If the county committee does not timely file district descriptions under this subsection, the county election board shall establish districts not later than the first day that a declaration of candidacy may be filed under IC 3-8-2-4, and apportion the delegates to be elected from each district in accordance with subsection (c)."

Page 10, between lines 38 and 39, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 31. IC 3-8-7-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 11. (a) Except as provided in subsection (f), if a political party has filed a statement with the election division (or any of its predecessors) that the device selected by the political party be used to designate the candidates of the political party on the ballot for all elections throughout the state, the device must be used until:

- (1) the device is changed in accordance with party rules; and
- (2) a statement concerning the use of the new device is filed with the election division.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), the device may be any appropriate symbol.

(c) A political party or an independent candidate may not use as a device:

- (1) a symbol that has previously been filed by a political party or candidate with the election division (or any of its predecessors);
- (2) the coat of arms or seal of the state or of the United States;
- (3) the national or state flag; or
- (4) any other emblem common to the people.

(d) Not later than noon, August 20, before each **general or municipal** election,

(1) ~~the state chairman of each political party whose candidates are to be certified under this section; or~~

(2) ~~an individual filing a petition of nomination for candidates to be certified under this section;~~

~~shall file with the election division~~ **shall provide each county election board with** a camera-ready copy of the device under which the candidates of the political party or the petitioner are to be listed so that ballots may be prepared using the best possible reproduction of the device.

(e) This subsection applies to a candidate or political party whose ~~name or device is~~ **not filed with the election division under subsection (a), and is** to be printed only on ballots ~~prepared by a county election board~~ **to identify candidates for election to a local office**. Not later than noon, August 20, the chairman of the political party or the petitioner of nomination shall file a camera-ready copy of the device under which the candidates of the political party or the petitioner are to be listed with the county election board of each county in which the name of the candidate or party will be placed on the ballot. The county election board shall provide the camera-ready copy of the device to the town election board of a town located wholly or partially within the county upon request by the town election board.

(f) If a copy of the device is not filed in accordance with subsection ~~(d)~~ **(a)** or (e), or unless a device is designated in accordance with section 26 or 27 of this chapter, the ~~election division~~, county election board or town election board is not required to use any device to designate the list of candidates.

SECTION 32. IC 3-8-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]:

**Chapter 8. Removal of Name from Ballot of a Candidate for Legislative or State Offices at a General Election for Disqualification or Withdrawal**

**Sec. 1. (a) This chapter applies only to a candidate for election to any of the following:**

**(1) A legislative office.**

**(2) A state office other than a judicial office.**

(b) This chapter applies notwithstanding any other law relating to challenges to the qualifications of a candidate to be elected at a general election.

**Sec. 2.** A candidate may not be challenged under this chapter if all of the following apply:

(1) The candidate's qualification was previously challenged under this chapter or other applicable law.

(2) This challenge would be based on substantially the same grounds as the previous challenge to the candidate.

(3) The commission conducted a hearing on the challenge and made a final determination in favor of the candidate.

**Sec. 3. (a)** An individual who challenges the qualification of a candidate for election to an office must be a registered voter of the election district the candidate seeks to represent.

(b) A challenge under this chapter must be filed with the election division not later than forty (40) days before the date of the general election at which a candidate to the office is to be elected.

(c) The challenger must file a sworn statement with the election division:

(1) questioning the qualification of a candidate to seek the office; and

(2) setting forth the facts known to the voter concerning this question.

**Sec. 4.** The commission shall do the following not later than three (3) business days after the challenger's sworn statement is filed under section 3 of this chapter:

(1) Meet to hear the challenge.

(2) Conclude the hearing.

**Sec. 5. (a)** Not later than one (1) business day after concluding the hearing, the commission shall announce its determination of the matter.

(b) If the commission does not announce a determination on the matter as provided in subsection (a), the commission is considered to have:

(1) dismissed the challenge; and

(2) taken final action on the challenge.

**Sec. 6.** The candidate or the challenger may appeal any final action:



1           (1) that the commission has taken; or

2           (2) that the commission is considered to have taken under  
3           section 5 of this chapter;

4           to the court of appeals for errors of law under the same terms,  
5           conditions, and standards that govern appeals in ordinary civil  
6           actions. An assignment of errors that the commission's final action  
7           is contrary to law is sufficient to present both the sufficiency of the  
8           facts found to sustain the commission's action and the sufficiency  
9           of the evidence to sustain the finding of facts upon which the  
10          commission's action was rendered.

11          Sec. 7. (a) Regardless of the status of a challenge before the  
12          commission or the court of appeals, on noon thirty (30) days before  
13          the general election the following apply:

14           (1) The challenge is terminated.

15           (2) The name of the challenged candidate may not be removed  
16           from the ballot.

17           (3) The name of another individual may not replace the name  
18           of the challenged candidate on the ballot.

19           (4) Any votes cast for the challenged candidate shall be  
20           canvassed, counted, and reported under the name of the  
21           challenged candidate.

22          (b) All of the following apply if a candidate attempts to  
23          withdraw as a candidate after noon thirty (30) days before the  
24          general election:

25           (1) The name of the candidate may not be removed from the  
26           ballot.

27           (2) The name of another individual may not replace the name  
28           of the candidate on the ballot.

29           (3) Any votes cast for the candidate shall be canvassed,  
30           counted, and reported under the name of the candidate.

31          Sec. 8. (a) This section applies if a candidate whose name  
32          remains on the ballot under section 7 of this chapter receives the  
33          most votes in the general election among all candidates for the  
34          office.

35          (b) If, after the election, it is determined as provided by law that  
36          the individual was not qualified to be elected to the office, it shall  
37          be considered that:

38           (1) an eligible candidate of the same political party, if any, as

1           **the ineligible candidate had been elected; and**

2           **(2) a vacancy in the office occurred after the election.**

3           **(c) The vacancy in the office shall be filled as otherwise provided**  
 4           **by law.**

5           SECTION 33. IC 3-10-1-4.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 6           FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4.5. (a) Precinct  
 7           committeemen shall be elected on the first Tuesday after the first  
 8           Monday in May ~~2002~~ **2006** and every four (4) years thereafter.

9           (b) The rules of a political party may specify whether a precinct  
 10          committeeman elected under subsection (a) continues to serve as a  
 11          precinct committeeman after the boundaries of the precinct are changed  
 12          by a precinct establishment order issued under IC 3-11-1.5."

13          Page 12, between lines 40 and 41, begin a new paragraph and insert:

14          "SECTION 36. IC 3-10-2-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 15          FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. Electors for  
 16          President and Vice-President of the United States shall be elected in  
 17          ~~2000~~ **2008** and every four (4) years thereafter at a general election held  
 18          in accordance with 3 U.S.C. 1.

19          SECTION 37. IC 3-10-2-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 20          FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4. United States  
 21          Senators shall be elected at a general election held in accordance with  
 22          2 U.S.C. 1 and as follows:

23               (1) One (1) in ~~2000~~ **2006** and every six (6) years thereafter.

24               (2) One (1) in ~~2004~~ **2010** and every six (6) years thereafter.

25          SECTION 38. IC 3-10-2-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 26          FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 6. The following public  
 27          officials shall be elected in ~~2000~~ **2008** and every four (4) years  
 28          thereafter:

29               (1) Governor.

30               (2) Lieutenant governor.

31               (3) Attorney general.

32               (4) Superintendent of public instruction.

33          SECTION 39. IC 3-10-2-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 34          FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. The following public  
 35          officials shall be elected in ~~2002~~ **2006** and every four (4) years  
 36          thereafter:

37               (1) Secretary of state.

38               (2) Auditor of state.

1 (3) Treasurer of state.

2 SECTION 40. IC 3-10-2-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 12. A prosecuting  
4 attorney shall be elected in each judicial circuit in ~~2002~~ 2006 and every  
5 four (4) years thereafter in accordance with Article 7, Section 16 of the  
6 Constitution of the State of Indiana.

7 SECTION 41. IC 3-10-4-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. (a) The names of the  
9 candidates of:

10 (1) a political party;

11 (2) a group of petitioners under IC 3-8-6; or

12 (3) a write-in candidate for the office of President or Vice  
13 President of the United States under ~~IC 3-8-2-1.5~~; **IC 3-8-2-2.5**;  
14 for electors of President and Vice President of the United States may  
15 not be placed on the ballot.

16 (b) The names of the nominees for President and Vice President of  
17 the United States of each political party or group of petitioners shall be  
18 placed:

19 (1) in one (1) column on the ballot if paper ballots or a ballot card  
20 voting system is used;

21 (2) on one (1) ballot label in one (1) column or row if voting  
22 machines are used; or

23 (3) in a separate column on the ballot label if an electronic voting  
24 system is used.

25 (c) **The name of each ballot must permit a voter to cast a ballot**  
26 **for a** write-in candidate for the office of President or Vice President of  
27 the United States ~~shall be placed as in the manner~~ provided under  
28 IC 3-11-2-6.

29 SECTION 42. IC 3-10-6-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
30 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as  
31 otherwise provided in this chapter, a municipal primary election shall  
32 be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May ~~2003~~ 2007  
33 and every four (4) years thereafter.

34 (b) Each political party whose nominee received at least ten percent  
35 (10%) of the votes cast in the state for secretary of state at the last  
36 election shall nominate all candidates to be voted for at the municipal  
37 election to be held in November.

38 SECTION 43. IC 3-10-6-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. (a) Notwithstanding section 2 of this chapter, in a town that adopted an ordinance under IC 18-3-1-16(b) (before its repeal on September 1, 1981), P.L.13-1982, SECTION 3 (before its expiration on January 1, 1988), or section 2.5 of this chapter each political party shall, at the primary election in:

(1) May ~~2002~~ **2006** and every four (4) years thereafter; and

(2) May ~~2003~~ **2007** and every four (4) years thereafter;

nominate candidates for the election to be held under section 6(a) of this chapter, unless a primary election is not required under section 4 of this chapter. The primary election shall be conducted under this chapter.

(b) Notwithstanding section 2 of this chapter, in a town that adopted an ordinance under section 2.6 of this chapter each political party shall, at the primary election in:

(1) May ~~2002~~ **2006** and every four (4) years thereafter; and

(2) May ~~2004~~ **2008** and every four (4) years thereafter;

nominate candidates for the election to be held under section 6(b) of this chapter, unless a primary election is not required under section 4 of this chapter. The primary election shall be conducted under this chapter.

(c) Notwithstanding section 2 of this chapter, in a town that adopted an ordinance under section 2.6 of this chapter each political party shall, at the primary election in May ~~2004~~ **2008** and every four (4) years thereafter, nominate candidates for the election to be held under section 6(c) of this chapter, unless a primary election is not required under section 4 of this chapter. The primary election shall be held under this chapter.

SECTION 44. IC 3-10-6-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 6. (a) Notwithstanding section 5 of this chapter, a town that adopted an ordinance under IC 18-3-1-16(b) (before its repeal on September 1, 1981), P.L.13-1982, SECTION 3 (before its expiration on January 1, 1988), or section 2.5 of this chapter shall:

(1) at the general election in November ~~2002~~ **2006** and every four (4) years thereafter; and

(2) at the municipal election in November ~~2003~~ **2007** and every four (4) years thereafter;

elect town council members for terms of four (4) years to those offices

1 whose terms expire at noon January 1 following the election, as  
 2 provided in IC 36-5-2-3. The election shall be conducted under this  
 3 chapter.

4 (b) Notwithstanding section 5 of this chapter, a town that adopted an  
 5 ordinance under section 2.6 of this chapter shall:

6 (1) at the general election in November ~~2002~~ **2006** and every four

7 (4) years thereafter; and

8 (2) at the general election in November ~~2004~~ **2008** and every four

9 (4) years thereafter;

10 elect town council members for terms of four (4) years to those offices  
 11 whose terms expire at noon January 1 of the following year. The  
 12 election shall be conducted under this chapter.

13 (c) Notwithstanding section 5 of this chapter, a town that adopted an  
 14 ordinance under section 2.6 of this chapter shall, at the general election  
 15 in November ~~2004~~ **2008** and every four (4) years thereafter, elect a  
 16 town clerk-treasurer and town court judge (if a town court has been  
 17 established under IC 33-35-1-1) to those offices whose terms expire at  
 18 noon January 1 of the following year. The election shall be conducted  
 19 under this chapter."

20 Page 26, between lines 15 and 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:

21 "SECTION 72. IC 5-10.2-1-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 22 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as  
 23 provided in subsection (b), "vested status" as used in this article means  
 24 the status of having ten (10) years of creditable service.

25 (b) In the case of a person who is an elected county official whose  
 26 governing body has provided for the county official's participation in  
 27 the public employees' retirement fund under IC 5-10.3-7-2(1), "vested  
 28 status" means the status of having:

29 (1) at least eight (8) years of creditable service as an elected  
 30 county official in an office described in IC 5-10.2-4-1.7; ~~or~~

31 **(2) been elected at least two (2) times if the person would have**  
 32 **had at least eight (8) years of creditable service as an elected**  
 33 **county official in an office described in IC 5-10.2-4-1.7 had the**  
 34 **person's term of office not been shortened under a statute**  
 35 **enacted under Article 6, Section 2(b) of the Constitution of the**  
 36 **State of Indiana; or**

37 ~~(2)~~ **(3)** at least ten (10) years of creditable service as a member of  
 38 the fund based on a combination of service as an elected county

official and as a full-time employee in a covered position.

(c) In the case of a person whose term of office commences after the election on November 5, 2002, as Auditor of State, Secretary of State, or Treasurer of State, and who is prohibited by Article 6, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana from serving in that office for more than eight (8) years during any period of twelve (12) years, that person shall be vested with at least eight (8) years of creditable service as a member of the fund.

SECTION 73. IC 5-10.2-4-1.7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1.7. (a) This section applies only to members of the public employees' retirement fund who retire after June 30, 2002.

(b) A member is eligible for normal retirement after becoming sixty-five (65) years of age if the member:

(1) has:

(A) served as an elected county official in an office described in Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana for at least eight (8) years; **or**

**(B) been elected at least two (2) times and would have served at least eight (8) years as an elected county official in an office described in Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana had the member's term of office not been shortened under a statute enacted under Article 6, Section 2(b) of the Constitution of the State of Indiana; and**

(2) is prohibited by Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana from serving in that office for more than eight (8) years in any period of twelve (12) years.

(c) A member who:

(1) has served as an elected county official; and

(2) does not meet the requirements of subsection (b);

is eligible for normal retirement if the member has attained vested status (as defined in ~~IC 5-10.2-1-8(b)(2)~~ **IC 5-10.2-1-8(b)(3)**) and meets the requirements of section 1 of this chapter.

SECTION 74. IC 9-13-1-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4. Except as otherwise provided in this title, a reference in this title to a federal statute or regulation relating to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (42

1 U.S.C. 1973gg) is a reference to the statute or regulation as in effect  
2 January 1, ~~2000~~ **2005**.

3 SECTION 75. IC 12-7-1-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. Except as otherwise  
5 provided in this title, a reference in this title to a federal statute or  
6 regulation relating to the federal National Voter Registration Act of  
7 1993 (42 U.S.C. 1973gg) is a reference to the statute or regulation as in  
8 effect January 1, ~~2000~~ **2005**.

9 SECTION 76. IC 16-18-1-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. Except as otherwise  
11 provided in this title, a reference in this title to a federal statute or  
12 regulation relating to the federal National Voter Registration Act of  
13 1993 (42 U.S.C. 1973gg) is a reference to the statute or regulation as in  
14 effect January 1, ~~2000~~ **2005**."

15 Page 27, between lines 17 and 18, begin a new paragraph and insert:

16 "SECTION 78. IC 20-3-21-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 9. The members shall  
18 be elected as follows:

19 (1) Three (3) of the members elected under section 3(b)(1) of this  
20 chapter shall be elected at the primary election to be held in ~~2000~~  
21 **2008** and every four (4) years thereafter.

22 (2) Three (3) of the members elected under section 3(b)(1) of this  
23 chapter shall be elected at the primary election to be held in ~~2002~~  
24 **2006** and every four (4) years thereafter.

25 (3) The at-large member elected under section 3(b)(2) of this  
26 chapter shall be elected at the primary election to be held in ~~2004~~  
27 **2008** and every four (4) years thereafter."

28 Page 28, between lines 15 and 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:

29 "SECTION 80. IC 20-3-22-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
30 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 9. The members shall  
31 be elected as follows:

32 (1) Three (3) of the members shall be elected at the primary  
33 election to be held in ~~2000~~ **2008** and every four (4) years  
34 thereafter.

35 (2) Two (2) of the members shall be elected at the primary  
36 election to be held in ~~2002~~ **2006** and every four (4) years  
37 thereafter."

38 Page 29, between lines 17 and 18, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 82. IC 20-4-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. (a) In a community school corporation set up under IC 20-4-1 that has a population of more than seventy-five thousand (75,000) but less than ninety thousand (90,000), and that is the successor in interest to a school city having the same population, the governing body shall consist of a board of trustees of five (5) members elected in the manner provided in this chapter.

(b) At the ~~2000~~ **2008** primary election and at each primary election every four (4) years thereafter, there shall be elected in each school corporation covered by this chapter two (2) school trustees each of whom shall serve for four (4) years. The two (2) candidates for the office of school trustee receiving the highest number of votes at the election take office on July 1 next following the election.

(c) At the ~~2002~~ **2006** primary election and at each primary election every four (4) years thereafter, there shall be elected in each school city covered by this chapter three (3) school trustees each of whom shall serve for four (4) years. The three (3) candidates for the office of school trustee receiving the highest number of votes at the election take office on July 1 next following the election.

(d) The school trustees shall be elected at the times provided and shall succeed the retiring members in the order and manner as set forth in this section."

Page 30, between lines 19 and 20, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 84. IC 20-23-4-30, AS ADDED BY HEA 1288-2005, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 30. (a) This section applies to each school corporation.

(b) If the governing body is to be elected at the primary election, each registered voter may vote in the governing body election without otherwise voting in the primary election.

(c) If a tie vote occurs among any of the candidates,

~~(1) the judge of the circuit court; or~~

~~(2) in case of a united school corporation, the judge of the circuit court of the county having the most students enrolled in the united school corporation;~~

~~shall select one (1) of the candidates; who shall be declared and certified elected: the tie vote shall be resolved under IC 3-12-9-4.~~

(d) If after the first governing body takes office, there is a vacancy on the governing body for any reason, including the failure of the



sufficient number of petitions for candidates being filed, whether the vacating member was elected or appointed, the remaining members of the governing body, whether or not a majority of the governing body, shall by a majority vote fill the vacancy by appointing a person from within the boundaries of the community school corporation to serve for the term or balance of the term. An individual appointed under this subsection must possess the qualifications provided for a regularly elected or appointed governing body member filling the office. If:

(1) a tie vote occurs among the ~~remaining~~ members of the governing body **under this subsection or IC 3-12-9-4;** or

(2) the governing body fails to act within thirty (30) days after any vacancy occurs;

the judge of the circuit court in the county where the majority of registered voters of the school corporation reside shall make the appointment.

(e) A vacancy in the governing body occurs if a member ceases to be a resident of any community school corporation. A vacancy does not occur when the member moves from a district of the school corporation from which the member was elected or appointed if the member continues to be a resident of the school corporation.

(f) At the first primary or general election in which members of the governing body are elected:

(1) a simple majority of the candidates elected as members of the governing body who receive the highest number of votes shall be elected for four (4) year terms; and

(2) the balance of the candidates elected as members of the governing body receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for two (2) year terms.

Thereafter, all school board members shall be elected for four (4) year terms.

(g) Governing body members elected:

(1) in November take office and assume their duties on January 1 or July 1 after their election, as determined by the board of school trustees before the election; and

(2) in May take office and assume their duties on July 1 after their election.

SECTION 85. IC 20-23-12-5, AS ADDED BY HEA 1288-2005, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]:

1 Sec. 5. (a) The six (6) members who are elected for a position on the  
 2 governing body described under section 3(b) of this chapter are  
 3 determined as follows:

4 (1) Each prospective candidate must file a nomination petition  
 5 with the ~~clerk of the circuit court~~ **at least board of elections and**  
 6 **registration not earlier than one hundred four (104) days and**  
 7 **not later than noon** seventy-four (74) days before the election at  
 8 which the members are to be elected that includes the following  
 9 information:

10 (A) The name of the prospective candidate.

11 (B) The district in which the prospective candidate resides.

12 (C) The signatures of at least one hundred (100) registered  
 13 voters residing in the school corporation.

14 (D) The fact that the prospective candidate is running for a  
 15 district position.

16 (E) A certification that the prospective candidate meets the  
 17 qualifications for candidacy imposed by this chapter.

18 SECTION 86. IC 20-23-13-1, AS ADDED BY HEA 1288-2005, IS  
 19 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]:

20 Sec. 1. (a) In a community school corporation established under  
 21 IC 20-23-4 that:

22 (1) has a population of more than seventy-five thousand (75,000)  
 23 but less than ninety thousand (90,000); and

24 (2) is the successor in interest to a school city having the same  
 25 population;

26 the governing body consists of a board of trustees of five (5) members  
 27 elected in the manner provided in this chapter.

28 (b) At the ~~2004~~ **2008** primary election and at each primary election  
 29 every four (4) years thereafter, there shall be elected in each school  
 30 corporation covered by this chapter two (2) governing body members,  
 31 each of whom shall serve for four (4) years. The two (2) candidates for  
 32 the office of school trustee receiving the highest number of votes at the  
 33 election take office on July 1 next following the election.

34 (c) At the ~~2002~~ **2006** primary election and at each primary election  
 35 every four (4) years thereafter, there shall be elected in each school city  
 36 covered by this chapter three (3) governing body members, each of  
 37 whom shall serve for four (4) years. The three (3) candidates for the  
 38 office of school trustee receiving the highest number of votes at the

1 election take office on July 1 next following the election.

2 (d) The governing body members shall be elected at the times  
3 provided and shall succeed the retiring members in the order and  
4 manner as set forth in this section.

5 SECTION 87. IC 20-23-14-5, AS ADDED BY HEA 1288-2005, IS  
6 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]:  
7 Sec. 5. To be eligible to be a candidate for the governing body under  
8 this chapter, the following apply:

9 (1) Each prospective candidate must file a nomination petition  
10 with the ~~clerk of the circuit court~~ **at least board of elections and**  
11 **registration not earlier than one hundred four (104) days and**  
12 **not later than noon** seventy-four (74) days before the primary  
13 election at which the members are to be elected that includes the  
14 following information:

- 15 (A) The name of the prospective candidate.
- 16 (B) Whether the prospective candidate is a district candidate or
- 17 an at-large candidate.
- 18 (C) A certification that the prospective candidate meets the
- 19 qualifications for candidacy imposed under this chapter.
- 20 (D) The signatures of at least one hundred (100) registered
- 21 voters residing in the school corporation.

22 (2) Each prospective candidate for a district position must:

- 23 (A) reside in the district; and
- 24 (B) have resided in the district for at least the three (3) years
- 25 immediately preceding the election.

26 (3) Each prospective candidate for an at-large position must:

- 27 (A) reside in the school corporation; and
- 28 (B) have resided in the school corporation for at least the three
- 29 (3) years immediately preceding the election.

30 (4) Each prospective candidate (regardless of whether the  
31 candidate is a district candidate or an at-large candidate) must:

- 32 (A) be a registered voter;
- 33 (B) have been a registered voter for at least the three (3) years
- 34 immediately preceding the election; and
- 35 (C) be a high school graduate or have received a:
  - 36 (i) high school equivalency certificate; or
  - 37 (ii) state general educational development (GED) diploma
  - 38 under IC 20-20-6.

(5) A prospective candidate may not:

(A) hold any other elective or appointive office; or

(B) have a pecuniary interest in any contract with the school corporation or its governing body;

as prohibited by law.

SECTION 88. IC 36-1-8-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 15. (a) This section is enacted to implement Article 6, Section 2(b) of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.**

**(b) This section applies to an individual:**

**(1) who was elected at least two (2) times to a county office; and**

**(2) who would have served at least eight (8) years in the elected county office had the individual's term of office not been shortened under a statute enacted under Article 6, Section 2(b) of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.**

**(c) As used in this section, "benefit of office" refers to a benefit to which an individual who holds an elected county office is entitled because of a statute, an ordinance, or a contract.**

**(d) As used in this section, "county office" refers to any of the county offices referred to in Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.**

**(e) An individual described in subsection (b) who is otherwise entitled to a benefit of office may not be deprived of the benefit of office based on a requirement in any other statute or any ordinance or contract that to be eligible for the benefit of office an individual must hold elected county office for at least eight (8) years.**

SECTION 89. IC 36-2-2-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 4. (a) This subsection does not apply to a county having a population of:**

**(1) more than four hundred thousand (400,000) but less than seven hundred thousand (700,000); or**

**(2) more than two hundred thousand (200,000) but less than three hundred thousand (300,000).**

The executive shall divide the county into three (3) districts that are composed of contiguous territory and are reasonably compact. The district boundaries drawn by the executive must not cross precinct boundary lines and must divide townships only when a division is

clearly necessary to accomplish redistricting under this section. If necessary, the county auditor shall call a special meeting of the executive to establish or revise districts.

(b) This subsection applies to a county having a population of more than four hundred thousand (400,000) but less than seven hundred thousand (700,000). A county redistricting commission shall divide the county into three (3) single-member districts that comply with subsection (d). The commission is composed of:

- (1) the members of the Indiana election commission;
- (2) two (2) members of the senate selected by the president pro tempore, one (1) from each political party; and
- (3) two (2) members of the house of representatives selected by the speaker, one (1) from each political party.

The legislative members of the commission have no vote and may act only in an advisory capacity. A majority vote of the voting members is required for the commission to take action. The commission may meet as frequently as necessary to perform its duty under this subsection. The commission's members serve without additional compensation above that provided for them as members of the Indiana election commission, the senate, or the house of representatives.

(c) This subsection applies to a county having a population of more than two hundred thousand (200,000) but less than three hundred thousand (300,000). The executive shall divide the county into three (3) single-member districts that comply with subsection (d).

(d) Single-member districts established under subsection (b) or (c) must:

- (1) be compact, subject only to natural boundary lines (such as railroads, major highways, rivers, creeks, parks, and major industrial complexes);
- (2) contain, as nearly as is possible, equal population; and
- (3) not cross precinct lines.

(e) A division under subsection (a), (b), or (c) shall be made:

- (1) ~~in 2001 and every ten (10) years after that;~~ **during the first year after a year in which a federal decennial census is conducted;** and
- (2) when the county adopts an order declaring a county boundary to be changed under IC 36-2-1-2.

(f) A division under subsection (a), (b), or (c) may be made in any

1 odd-numbered year not described in subsection (e).

2 SECTION 90. IC 36-2-3-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4. (a) This subsection  
4 does not apply to a county having a population of:

5 (1) more than four hundred thousand (400,000) but less than seven  
6 hundred thousand (700,000); or

7 (2) more than two hundred thousand (200,000) but less than three  
8 hundred thousand (300,000).

9 The county executive shall, by ordinance, divide the county into four  
10 (4) contiguous, single-member districts that comply with subsection (d).

11 If necessary, the county auditor shall call a special meeting of the  
12 executive to establish or revise districts. One (1) member of the fiscal  
13 body shall be elected by the voters of each of the four (4) districts.  
14 Three (3) at-large members of the fiscal body shall be elected by the  
15 voters of the whole county.

16 (b) This subsection applies to a county having a population of more  
17 than four hundred thousand (400,000) but less than seven hundred  
18 thousand (700,000). The county redistricting commission established  
19 under IC 36-2-2-4 shall divide the county into seven (7) single-member  
20 districts that comply with subsection (d). One (1) member of the fiscal  
21 body shall be elected by the voters of each of these seven (7)  
22 single-member districts.

23 (c) This subsection applies to a county having a population of more  
24 than two hundred thousand (200,000) but less than three hundred  
25 thousand (300,000). The fiscal body shall divide the county into nine  
26 (9) single-member districts that comply with subsection (d). Three (3)  
27 of these districts must be contained within each of the three (3) districts  
28 established under IC 36-2-2-4(c). One (1) member of the fiscal body  
29 shall be elected by the voters of each of these nine (9) single-member  
30 districts.

31 (d) Single-member districts established under subsection (a), (b), or  
32 (c) must:

33 (1) be compact, subject only to natural boundary lines (such as  
34 railroads, major highways, rivers, creeks, parks, and major  
35 industrial complexes);

36 (2) not cross precinct boundary lines;

37 (3) contain, as nearly as possible, equal population; and

38 (4) include whole townships, except when a division is clearly

necessary to accomplish redistricting under this section.

(e) A division under subsection (a), (b), or (c) shall be made:

(1) ~~in 2001 and every ten (10) years after that;~~ **during the first year after a year in which a federal decennial census is conducted;** and

(2) when the county executive adopts an order declaring a county boundary to be changed under IC 36-2-1-2.

(f) A division under subsection (a), (b), or (c) may be made in any odd-numbered year not described in subsection (e).

SECTION 91. IC 36-3-4-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. (a) The city-county legislative body shall, by ordinance, divide the whole county into twenty-five (25) districts that:

(1) are compact, subject only to natural boundary lines (such as railroads, major highways, rivers, creeks, parks, and major industrial complexes);

(2) contain, as nearly as is possible, equal population; and

(3) do not cross precinct boundary lines.

This division shall be made ~~in 1992 and every ten (10) years after that;~~ **during the second year after a year in which a federal decennial census is conducted** and may also be made at any other time, subject to IC 3-11-1.5-32.

(b) The legislative body is composed of twenty-five (25) members elected from the districts established under subsection (a) and four (4) members elected from an at-large district containing the whole county.

(c) Each voter of the county may vote for four (4) candidates for at-large membership and one (1) candidate from the district in which the voter resides. The four (4) at-large candidates receiving the most votes from the whole county and the district candidates receiving the most votes from their respective districts are elected to the legislative body.

(d) If the legislative body fails to make the division before the date prescribed by subsection (a) or the division is alleged to violate subsection (a) or other law, a taxpayer or registered voter of the county may petition the superior court of the county to hear and determine the matter. There may not be a change of venue from the court or from the county. The court sitting en banc may appoint a master to assist in its determination and may draw proper district boundaries if necessary. An

1 appeal from the court's judgment must be taken within thirty (30) days,  
 2 directly to the supreme court, in the same manner as appeals from other  
 3 actions.

4 (e) An election of the legislative body held under the ordinance or  
 5 court judgment determining districts that is in effect on the date of the  
 6 election is valid, regardless of whether the ordinance or judgment is  
 7 later determined to be invalid.

8 SECTION 92. IC 36-4-6-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. (a) This section  
 10 applies only to second class cities.

11 (b) The legislative body shall adopt an ordinance to divide the city  
 12 into six (6) districts that:

- 13 (1) are composed of contiguous territory, except for territory that
- 14 is not contiguous to any other part of the city;
- 15 (2) are reasonably compact;
- 16 (3) do not cross precinct boundary lines, except as provided in
- 17 subsection (c) or (d); and
- 18 (4) contain, as nearly as is possible, equal population.

19 (c) The boundary of a city legislative body district may cross a  
 20 precinct boundary line if:

- 21 (1) more than one (1) member of the legislative body elected from
- 22 the districts established under subsection (b) resides in one (1)
- 23 precinct established under IC 3-11-1.5 after the most recent
- 24 municipal election; and
- 25 (2) following the establishment of a legislative body district
- 26 whose boundary crosses a precinct boundary line, not more than
- 27 one (1) member of the legislative body elected from districts
- 28 resides within the same city legislative body district.

29 (d) The boundary of a city legislative body district may cross a  
 30 precinct line if the districts would not otherwise contain, as nearly as is  
 31 possible, equal population.

32 (e) A city legislative body district with a boundary described by  
 33 subsection (c) or (d) may not cross a census block boundary line:  
 34 ~~except:~~

- 35 (1) **except** when following a precinct boundary line; or
- 36 (2) **unless** the city legislative body certifies in the ordinance that
- 37 the census block has no population, and is not likely to ever have
- 38 population.



(f) The legislative body may not adopt an ordinance dividing the city into districts with boundaries described by subsection (c) or (d) unless the clerk of the city mails a written notice to the circuit court clerk. The notice must:

(1) state that the legislative body is considering the adoption of an ordinance described by this subsection; and

(2) be mailed not later than ten (10) days before the legislative body adopts the ordinance.

(g) The division under subsection (b) shall be made: ~~in 2002; every ten (10) years after that;~~

**(1) during the second year after a year in which a federal decennial census is conducted; and**

**(2) when required to assign annexed territory to a district.**

This division may be made at any other time, subject to IC 3-11-1.5-32.

(h) The legislative body is composed of six (6) members elected from the districts established under subsection (b) and three (3) at-large members.

(i) Each voter of the city may vote for three (3) candidates for at-large membership and one (1) candidate from the district in which the voter resides. The three (3) at-large candidates receiving the most votes from the whole city and the district candidates receiving the most votes from their respective districts are elected to the legislative body.

(j) If any territory in the city is not included in one (1) of the districts established under this section, the territory is included in the district that:

(1) is contiguous to that territory; and

(2) contains the least population of all districts contiguous to that territory.

(k) If any territory in the city is included in more than one (1) of the districts established under this section, the territory is included in the district that:

(1) is one (1) of the districts in which the territory is described in the ordinance adopted under this section;

(2) is contiguous to that territory; and

(3) contains the least population of all districts contiguous to that territory.

(l) A copy of the ordinance establishing districts under this section must be filed with the circuit court clerk of the county that contains the

1 greatest population of the city not later than thirty (30) days after the  
2 ordinance is adopted.

3 SECTION 93. IC 36-4-6-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4. (a) This section  
5 applies to third class cities, except as provided by section 5 of this  
6 chapter.

7 (b) This subsection does not apply to a city with an ordinance  
8 described by subsection (j). The legislative body shall adopt an  
9 ordinance to divide the city into five (5) districts that:

- 10 (1) are composed of contiguous territory, except for territory that
- 11 is not contiguous to any other part of the city;
- 12 (2) are reasonably compact;
- 13 (3) do not cross precinct boundary lines except as provided in
- 14 subsection (c) or (d); and
- 15 (4) contain, as nearly as is possible, equal population.

16 (c) The boundary of a city legislative body district may cross a  
17 precinct boundary line if:

- 18 (1) more than one (1) member of the legislative body elected from
- 19 the districts established under subsection (b) or (j) resides in one
- 20 (1) precinct established under IC 3-11-1.5 after the most recent
- 21 municipal election; and
- 22 (2) following the establishment of a legislative body district
- 23 whose boundary crosses a precinct boundary line, not more than
- 24 one (1) member of the legislative body elected from the districts
- 25 resides within the same city legislative body district.

26 (d) The boundary of a city legislative body district may cross a  
27 precinct line if the districts would not otherwise contain, as nearly as is  
28 possible, equal population.

29 (e) A city legislative body district with a boundary described by  
30 subsection (c) or (d) may not cross a census block boundary line:  
31 ~~except:~~

- 32 (1) **except** when following a precinct boundary line; or
- 33 (2) **unless** the city legislative body certifies in the ordinance that
- 34 the census block has no population, and is not likely to ever have
- 35 population.

36 (f) The legislative body may not adopt an ordinance dividing the city  
37 into districts with boundaries described by subsection (c) or (d) unless  
38 the clerk of the city mails a written notice to the circuit court clerk. The

1 notice must:

2 (1) state that the legislative body is considering the adoption of an  
3 ordinance described by this subsection; and

4 (2) be mailed not later than ten (10) days before the legislative  
5 body adopts the ordinance.

6 (g) The division under subsection (b) or (j) shall be made: ~~in 2002,~~  
7 ~~every ten (10) years after that;~~

8 **(1) during the second year after a year in which a federal**  
9 **decennial census is conducted;** and

10 **(2) when required to assign annexed territory to a district.**

11 This division may be made at any other time, subject to IC 3-11-1.5-32.

12 (h) This subsection does not apply to a city with an ordinance  
13 described by subsection (j). The legislative body is composed of five  
14 (5) members elected from the districts established under subsection (b)  
15 and two (2) at-large members.

16 (i) This subsection does not apply to a city with an ordinance  
17 described by subsection (j). Each voter of the city may vote for two (2)  
18 candidates for at-large membership and one (1) candidate from the  
19 district in which the voter resides. The two (2) at-large candidates  
20 receiving the most votes from the whole city and the district candidates  
21 receiving the most votes from their respective districts are elected to the  
22 legislative body.

23 (j) A city may adopt an ordinance under this subsection to divide the  
24 city into four (4) districts that:

25 (1) are composed of contiguous territory;

26 (2) are reasonably compact;

27 (3) do not cross precinct boundary lines, except as provided in  
28 subsection (c) or (d); and

29 (4) contain, as nearly as is possible, equal population.

30 (k) This subsection applies to a city with an ordinance described by  
31 subsection (j). The legislative body is composed of four (4) members  
32 elected from the districts established under subsection (j) and three (3)  
33 at-large members.

34 (l) This subsection applies to a city with an ordinance described by  
35 subsection (j). Each voter of the city may vote for three (3) candidates  
36 for at-large membership and one (1) candidate from the district in  
37 which the voter resides. The three (3) at-large candidates receiving the  
38 most votes from the whole city and the district candidates receiving the

1 most votes from their respective districts are elected to the legislative  
2 body.

3 (m) A copy of the ordinance establishing districts under this section  
4 must be filed with the circuit court clerk of the county that contains the  
5 greatest population of the city no later than thirty (30) days after the  
6 ordinance is adopted.

7 (n) If any territory in the city is not included in one (1) of the  
8 districts established under this section, the territory is included in the  
9 district that:

10 (1) is contiguous to that territory; and

11 (2) contains the least population of all districts contiguous to that  
12 territory.

13 (o) If any territory in the city is included in more than one (1) of the  
14 districts established under this section, the territory is included in the  
15 district that:

16 (1) is one (1) of the districts in which the territory is described in  
17 the ordinance adopted under this section;

18 (2) is contiguous to that territory; and

19 (3) contains the least population of all districts contiguous to that  
20 territory.

21 SECTION 94. IC 36-4-6-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
22 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 5. (a) This section  
23 applies to third class cities having a population of less than ten thousand  
24 (10,000). The legislative body of such a city may, by ordinance adopted  
25 before September 1, 1982, decide to be governed by this section instead  
26 of section 4 of this chapter. If this ordinance is repealed after August  
27 31, 1982, except as a part of a codification of ordinances that reenacts  
28 the ordinance under IC 36-1-5-6, then section 4 of this chapter again  
29 applies to the city. The clerk of the legislative body shall send a  
30 certified copy of any ordinance adopted under this subsection to the  
31 secretary of the county election board.

32 (b) This subsection does not apply to a city with an ordinance  
33 described by subsection (j). The legislative body shall adopt an  
34 ordinance to divide the city into four (4) districts that:

35 (1) are composed of contiguous territory, except for territory that  
36 is not contiguous to any other part of the city;

37 (2) are reasonably compact;

38 (3) do not cross precinct boundary lines except as provided in

1 subsection (c) or (d); and

2 (4) contain, as nearly as is possible, equal population.

3 (c) The boundary of a city legislative body district may cross a  
4 precinct boundary line if:

5 (1) more than one (1) member of the legislative body elected from  
6 the districts established under subsection (b) or (j) resides in one  
7 (1) precinct established under IC 3-11-1.5 after the most recent  
8 municipal election; and

9 (2) following the establishment of a legislative body district  
10 whose boundary crosses a precinct boundary line, not more than  
11 one (1) member of the legislative body elected from the districts  
12 resides within the same city legislative body district.

13 (d) The boundary of a city legislative body district may cross a  
14 precinct line if the districts would not otherwise contain, as nearly as is  
15 possible, equal population.

16 (e) A city legislative body district with a boundary described by  
17 subsection (c) or (d) may not cross a census block boundary line:  
18 ~~except:~~

19 (1) **except** when following a precinct boundary line; or  
20 (2) **unless** the city legislative body certifies in the ordinance that  
21 the census block has no population, and is not likely to ever have  
22 population.

23 (f) The legislative body may not adopt an ordinance dividing the city  
24 into districts with boundaries described by subsection (c) or (d) unless  
25 the clerk of the city mails a written notice to the circuit court clerk. The  
26 notice must:

27 (1) state that the legislative body is considering the adoption of an  
28 ordinance described by this subsection; and  
29 (2) be mailed not later than ten (10) days before the legislative  
30 body adopts the ordinance.

31 (g) The division under subsection (b) or (j) shall be made: ~~in 2002,~~  
32 ~~every ten (10) years after that;~~

33 (1) **during the second year after a year in which a federal**  
34 **decennial census is conducted;** and

35 (2) when required to assign annexed territory to a district.

36 This division may be made at any other time, subject to IC 3-11-1.5-32.

37 (h) This subsection does not apply to a city with an ordinance  
38 described by subsection (j). The legislative body is composed of four

1 (4) members elected from the districts established under subsection (b)  
2 and one (1) at-large member.

3 (i) This subsection does not apply to a city with an ordinance  
4 described by subsection (j). Each voter may vote for one (1) candidate  
5 for at-large membership and one (1) candidate from the district in  
6 which the voter resides. The at-large candidate receiving the most votes  
7 from the whole city and the district candidates receiving the most votes  
8 from their respective districts are elected to the legislative body.

9 (j) A city may adopt an ordinance under this subsection to divide the  
10 city into three (3) districts that:

11 (1) are composed of contiguous territory, except for territory that  
12 is not contiguous to any other part of the city;

13 (2) are reasonably compact;

14 (3) do not cross precinct boundary lines, except as provided in  
15 subsection (c) or (d); and

16 (4) contain, as nearly as is possible, equal population.

17 (k) This subsection applies to a city with an ordinance described by  
18 subsection (j). The legislative body is composed of three (3) members  
19 elected from the districts established under subsection (j) and two (2)  
20 at-large members.

21 (l) This subsection applies to a city with an ordinance described by  
22 subsection (j). Each voter of the city may vote for two (2) candidates  
23 for at-large membership and one (1) candidate from the district in  
24 which the voter resides. The two (2) at-large candidates receiving the  
25 most votes from the whole city and the district candidates receiving the  
26 most votes from their respective districts are elected to the legislative  
27 body.

28 (m) This subsection applies to a city having a population of less than  
29 seven thousand (7,000). A legislative body of such a city that has, by  
30 resolution adopted before May 7, 1991, decided to continue an election  
31 process that permits each voter of the city to vote for one (1) candidate  
32 at large and one (1) candidate from each of its four (4) council districts  
33 may hold elections using that voting arrangement. The at-large  
34 candidate and the candidate from each district receiving the most votes  
35 from the whole city are elected to the legislative body. The districts  
36 established in cities adopting such a resolution may cross precinct  
37 boundary lines.

38 (n) A copy of the ordinance establishing districts under this section

1 must be filed with the circuit court clerk of the county that contains the  
 2 greatest population of the city not later than thirty (30) days after the  
 3 ordinance is adopted.

4 (o) If any territory in the city is not included in one (1) of the  
 5 districts established under this section, the territory is included in the  
 6 district that:

- 7 (1) is contiguous to that territory; and
- 8 (2) contains the least population of all districts contiguous to that
- 9 territory.

10 (p) If any territory in the city is included in more than one (1) of the  
 11 districts established under this section, the territory is included in the  
 12 district that:

- 13 (1) is one (1) of the districts in which the territory is described in
- 14 the ordinance adopted under this section;
- 15 (2) is contiguous to that territory; and
- 16 (3) contains the least population of all districts contiguous to that
- 17 territory.

18 SECTION 95. IC 36-5-2-4.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4.1. (a) The legislative  
 20 body may, by ordinance, divide the town into districts for the purpose  
 21 of conducting elections of town officers.

22 (b) A town legislative body district must comply with the following  
 23 standards:

- 24 (1) The district must be composed of contiguous territory, except
- 25 for territory that is not contiguous to any other part of the town.
- 26 (2) The district must be reasonably compact.
- 27 (3) The district must contain, as nearly as is possible, equal
- 28 population.
- 29 (4) The district may not cross a census block boundary except
- 30 when following a precinct boundary line or ~~when~~ unless the
- 31 ordinance specifies that the census block has no population and is
- 32 not likely to ever have population.
- 33 (5) The district may not cross precinct lines, except as provided in
- 34 subsection (c).

35 (c) The boundary of a town legislative body district established  
 36 under subsection (a) may cross a precinct boundary line if:

- 37 (1) the legislative body provides by ordinance under section 5 of
- 38 this chapter that all legislative body members are to be elected at

1 large by the voters of the whole town; or  
 2 (2) the district would not otherwise contain, as nearly as is  
 3 possible, equal population.

4 (d) If any territory in the town is not included in one (1) of the  
 5 districts established under this section, the territory is included in the  
 6 district that:

7 (1) is contiguous to that territory; and  
 8 (2) contains the least population of all districts contiguous to that  
 9 territory.

10 (e) If any territory in the town is included in more than one (1) of the  
 11 districts established under this section, the territory is included in the  
 12 district that:

13 (1) is one (1) of the districts in which the territory is described in  
 14 the ordinance adopted under this section;  
 15 (2) is contiguous to that territory; and  
 16 (3) contains the least population of all districts contiguous to that  
 17 territory.

18 (f) The ordinance may be appealed in the manner prescribed by  
 19 IC 34-13-6. If the town is located in two (2) or more counties, the  
 20 appeal may be filed in the circuit or superior court of any of those  
 21 counties.

22 (g) This subsection does not apply to a town with an ordinance  
 23 described by subsection (h). The division permitted by subsection (a)  
 24 shall be made: ~~in 2002, every ten (10) years after that,~~

25 **(1) during the second year after a year in which a federal**  
 26 **decennial census is conducted,** subject to IC 3-11-1.5-32; and  
 27 **(2) when required to assign annexed territory to a municipal**  
 28 **legislative body district.**

29 The division may also be made in any other year.

30 (h) This subsection applies to a town having a population of less  
 31 than three thousand five hundred (3,500). The town legislative body  
 32 may adopt an ordinance providing that:

33 (1) town legislative body districts are abolished; and  
 34 (2) all members of the legislative body are elected at large.

35 (i) An ordinance described by subsection (h):

36 (1) may not be adopted or repealed during a year in which a  
 37 municipal election is scheduled to be conducted in the town under  
 38 IC 3-10-6 or IC 3-10-7; and



1 (2) is effective upon passage.

2 (j) A copy of the ordinance establishing districts under this section  
3 must be filed with the circuit court clerk of the county that contains the  
4 greatest population of the town not later than thirty (30) days after the  
5 ordinance is adopted.

6 SECTION 96. IC 36-6-6-2.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2.5. (a) This section  
8 applies to townships in a county containing a consolidated city.

9 (b) The legislative body shall adopt a resolution that divides the  
10 township into legislative body districts that:

11 (1) are composed of contiguous territory;

12 (2) are reasonably compact;

13 (3) respect, as nearly as reasonably practicable, precinct boundary  
14 lines; and

15 (4) contain, as nearly as reasonably practicable, equal population.

16 (c) Before a legislative body may adopt a resolution that divides a  
17 township into legislative body districts, the secretary of the legislative  
18 body shall mail a written notice to the circuit court clerk. This notice  
19 must:

20 (1) state that the legislative body is considering the adoption of a  
21 resolution to divide the township into legislative body districts;  
22 and

23 (2) be mailed not later than ten (10) days before the legislative  
24 body adopts the resolution.

25 (d) The legislative body shall make a division into legislative body  
26 districts at the following times:

27 ~~(1) In 2001.~~

28 ~~(2) Every ten (10) years after 2002.~~

29 **(1) During the second year after a year in which a federal**  
30 **decennial census is conducted.**

31 ~~(2)~~ **(2)** Subject to IC 3-11-1.5-32.5, whenever the boundary of the  
32 township changes.

33 (e) The legislative body may make the division under this section at  
34 any time, subject to IC 3-11-1.5-32.5."

35 Page 30, between lines 31 and 32, begin a new paragraph and insert:

36 "SECTION 99. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) **As used in this**  
37 **SECTION, "county office" has the meaning set forth in**  
38 **IC 36-1-8-15, as added by this act.**

(b) The general assembly finds the following:

(1) That due to events that occurred at different times in Indiana's history, the beginning of the terms of certain elected county offices vary from a uniform date due to changes in the dates of general elections, vacancies in offices, and other events described by the Indiana supreme court in the following cases:

(A) Howard v. State, 10 Ind. 74 (Ind. 1857).

(B) Greible v. State, 12 N.E. 700 (Ind. 1887).

(C) State v. Menaugh, 51 N.E. 117 (Ind. 1898).

(D) Scott v. State, 52 N.E. 163 (Ind. 1898).

(2) That on many occasions at the beginning of the twentieth century, the general assembly attempted to standardize the beginning of the terms of county offices.

(3) That the voters of Indiana approved an amendment to Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana at the November 2004 general election authorizing the general assembly to "provide by law for uniform dates for beginning the terms" of county offices.

(4) That the variation in the beginning dates of the terms of county offices is not a general condition but affects only a known and fixed set of county offices.

(5) That a statement of a rule applicable to each county office whose term varies from a uniform date would be clearer in application than a general statement of a rule to make the beginning of the terms of those county offices uniform.

(c) The general assembly enacts SECTIONS 100 through 173 of this act to:

(1) provide a rule applicable to each county office whose term of office deviates from a uniform date as of June 30, 2005; and

(2) implement Article 6, Section 2(b) of the Constitution of the State of Indiana to provide for a uniform date for beginning the terms of county offices described in Article 6, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

(d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 100. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Adams County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office on January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office on January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 101. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Adams County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office on January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office on January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 102. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Bartholomew County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,

1       the following apply:

2           (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
3           November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
4           office until January 1, 2008.

5           (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
6           November 2006 general election is entitled to:

7               (A) take office on January 1, 2008, if the individual  
8               qualifies; and

9               (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

10          (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
11          November 2010 general election is entitled to:

12               (A) take office on January 1, 2011, if the individual  
13               qualifies; and

14               (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

15          (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

16          SECTION 103. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
17          SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of  
18          Blackford County.

19          (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
20          the following apply:

21           (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
22           November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the  
23           office until January 1, 2010.

24           (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
25           November 2008 general election is entitled to:

26               (A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;  
27               and

28               (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

29           (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
30           November 2012 general election is entitled to:

31               (A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;  
32               and

33               (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

34          (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

35          SECTION 104. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
36          SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Blackford County.

37          (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
38          the following apply:

1           (1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the  
2           November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the  
3           office until January 1, 2010.

4           (2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the  
5           November 2008 general election is entitled to:

6                 (A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;  
7                 and

8                 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

9           (3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the  
10          November 2012 general election is entitled to:

11                 (A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;  
12                 and

13                 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

14          (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

15          SECTION 105. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
16          SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Brown  
17          County.

18          (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
19          the following apply:

20                 (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
21                 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
22                 office until January 1, 2008.

23                 (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
24                 November 2006 general election is entitled to:

25                         (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;  
26                         and

27                         (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

28                 (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
29                 November 2010 general election is entitled to:

30                         (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;  
31                         and

32                         (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

33          (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

34          SECTION 106. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
35          SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Cass County.

36          (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
37          the following apply:

38                 (1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the

1 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
2 office until January 1, 2008.

3 (2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the  
4 November 2006 general election is entitled to:

5 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;  
6 and

7 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

8 (3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the  
9 November 2010 general election is entitled to:

10 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;  
11 and

12 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

13 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

14 SECTION 107. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
15 SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Clark County.

16 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
17 the following apply:

18 (1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
19 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
20 office until January 1, 2008.

21 (2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
22 November 2006 general election is entitled to:

23 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;  
24 and

25 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

26 (3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
27 November 2010 general election is entitled to:

28 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;  
29 and

30 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

31 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

32 SECTION 108. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
33 SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Clark  
34 County.

35 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
36 the following apply:

37 (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
38 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the

- 1 office until January 1, 2008.
- 2 (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
- 3 November 2006 general election is entitled to:
- 4 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
- 5 and
- 6 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
- 7 (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
- 8 November 2010 general election is entitled to:
- 9 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
- 10 and
- 11 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
- 12 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
- 13 SECTION 109. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
- 14 SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Clay County.
- 15 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
- 16 the following apply:
- 17 (1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the
- 18 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
- 19 office until January 1, 2008.
- 20 (2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the
- 21 November 2006 general election is entitled to:
- 22 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
- 23 and
- 24 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
- 25 (3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the
- 26 November 2010 general election is entitled to:
- 27 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
- 28 and
- 29 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
- 30 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
- 31 SECTION 110. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
- 32 SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of
- 33 Clinton County.
- 34 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
- 35 the following apply:
- 36 (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
- 37 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
- 38 office until January 1, 2008.

1           (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
2           November 2006 general election is entitled to:

3                 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;

4                 and

5                 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

6           (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
7           November 2010 general election is entitled to:

8                 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;

9                 and

10                (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

11           (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

12           SECTION 111. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
13           SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Clinton County.

14           (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
15           the following apply:

16                (1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the  
17                November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the  
18                office until January 1, 2010.

19                (2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the  
20                November 2008 general election is entitled to:

21                   (A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;

22                   and

23                   (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

24                (3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the  
25                November 2012 general election is entitled to:

26                   (A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;

27                   and

28                   (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

29           (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

30           SECTION 112. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
31           SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of  
32           Daviess County.

33           (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
34           the following apply:

35                (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
36                November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
37                office until March 13, 2008.

38                (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the



1           **November 2006 general election is entitled to:**

2               **(A) take office March 13, 2008, if the individual qualifies;**

3               **and**

4               **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.**

5           **(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
6           **November 2010 general election is entitled to:**

7               **(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;**

8               **and**

9               **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.**

10          **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**

11          SECTION 113. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **(a) As used in this**  
12          **SECTION, "coroner" refers to the coroner of Daviess County.**

13          **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**  
14          **the following apply:**

15               **(1) The individual elected to the office of coroner at the**  
16               **November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the**  
17               **office until January 1, 2010.**

18               **(2) The individual elected to the office of coroner at the**  
19               **November 2008 general election is entitled to:**

20                   **(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;**

21                   **and**

22                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.**

23               **(3) The individual elected to the office of coroner at the**  
24               **November 2012 general election is entitled to:**

25                   **(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;**

26                   **and**

27                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.**

28          **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.**

29          SECTION 114. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **(a) As used in this**  
30          **SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Dearborn County.**

31          **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**  
32          **the following apply:**

33               **(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**  
34               **November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the**  
35               **office until January 1, 2008.**

36               **(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**  
37               **November 2006 general election is entitled to:**

38                   **(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;**

- 1                   **and**
- 2                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.**
- 3                   **(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**
- 4                   **November 2010 general election is entitled to:**
- 5                   **(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;**
- 6                   **and**
- 7                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.**
- 8                   **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**
- 9                   **SECTION 115. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this**
- 10                  **SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of**
- 11                  **Decatur County.**
- 12                  **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**
- 13                  **the following apply:**
- 14                   **(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**
- 15                   **November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the**
- 16                   **office until January 1, 2008.**
- 17                   **(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**
- 18                   **November 2006 general election is entitled to:**
- 19                   **(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;**
- 20                   **and**
- 21                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.**
- 22                   **(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**
- 23                   **November 2010 general election is entitled to:**
- 24                   **(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;**
- 25                   **and**
- 26                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.**
- 27                   **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**
- 28                   **SECTION 116. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this**
- 29                   **SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Decatur County.**
- 30                   **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**
- 31                   **the following apply:**
- 32                   **(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**
- 33                   **November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the**
- 34                   **office until January 1, 2008.**
- 35                   **(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**
- 36                   **November 2006 general election is entitled to:**
- 37                   **(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;**
- 38                   **and**

- 1           **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.**
- 2           **(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**  
3           **November 2010 general election is entitled to:**
- 4           **(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;**  
5           **and**
- 6           **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.**
- 7           **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**
- 8           SECTION 117. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **(a) As used in this**  
9           **SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of**  
10          **Delaware County.**
- 11          **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**  
12          **the following apply:**
- 13               **(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
14               **November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the**  
15               **office until January 1, 2008.**
- 16               **(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
17               **November 2006 general election is entitled to:**
- 18               **(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;**  
19               **and**
- 20               **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.**
- 21               **(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
22               **November 2010 general election is entitled to:**
- 23               **(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;**  
24               **and**
- 25               **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.**
- 26               **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**
- 27          SECTION 118. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **(a) As used in this**  
28          **SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Dubois County.**
- 29          **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**  
30          **the following apply:**
- 31               **(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the**  
32               **November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the**  
33               **office until January 1, 2008.**
- 34               **(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the**  
35               **November 2006 general election is entitled to:**
- 36               **(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;**  
37               **and**
- 38               **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.**

1           **(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the**  
 2           **November 2010 general election is entitled to:**

3                 **(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;**

4                 **and**

5                 **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.**

6           **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**

7           SECTION 119. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **(a) As used in this**  
 8           **SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Elkhart County.**

9           **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**  
 10          **the following apply:**

11                 **(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the**  
 12                 **November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the**  
 13                 **office until January 1, 2008.**

14                 **(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the**  
 15                 **November 2006 general election is entitled to:**

16                         **(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;**

17                         **and**

18                         **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.**

19                 **(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the**  
 20                 **November 2010 general election is entitled to:**

21                         **(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;**

22                         **and**

23                         **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.**

24           **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**

25           SECTION 120. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **(a) As used in this**  
 26           **SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Elkhart County.**

27           **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**  
 28          **the following apply:**

29                 **(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**  
 30                 **November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the**  
 31                 **office until January 1, 2008.**

32                 **(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**  
 33                 **November 2006 general election is entitled to:**

34                         **(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;**

35                         **and**

36                         **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.**

37                 **(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**  
 38                 **November 2010 general election is entitled to:**

1           (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;  
2           and

3           (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

4           (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

5           SECTION 121. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
6           SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Fayette County.

7           (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
8           the following apply:

9           (1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
10           November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
11           office until January 1, 2008.

12           (2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
13           November 2006 general election is entitled to:

14           (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;  
15           and

16           (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

17           (3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
18           November 2010 general election is entitled to;

19           (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;  
20           and

21           (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

22           (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

23           SECTION 122. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
24           SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Franklin County.

25           (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
26           the following apply:

27           (1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
28           November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
29           office until January 1, 2008.

30           (2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
31           November 2006 general election is entitled to:

32           (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;  
33           and

34           (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

35           (3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
36           November 2010 general election is entitled to:

37           (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;  
38           and

1           **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.**

2           **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**

3           SECTION 123. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **(a) As used in this**  
 4           **SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of**  
 5           **Franklin County.**

6           **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**  
 7           **the following apply:**

8               **(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
 9               **November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the**  
 10              **office until February 14, 2008.**

11              **(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
 12              **November 2006 general election is entitled to:**

13                   **(A) take office February 14, 2008, if the individual**  
 14                   **qualifies; and**

15                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.**

16              **(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
 17              **November 2010 general election is entitled to:**

18                   **(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;**  
 19                   **and**

20                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.**

21           **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**

22           SECTION 124. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **(a) As used in this**  
 23           **SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Grant County.**

24           **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**  
 25           **the following apply:**

26              **(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**  
 27              **November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the**  
 28              **office until January 1, 2010.**

29              **(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**  
 30              **November 2008 general election is entitled to:**

31                   **(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;**  
 32                   **and**

33                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.**

34              **(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**  
 35              **November 2012 general election is entitled to:**

36                   **(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;**  
 37                   **and**

38                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.**

1           (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

2           SECTION 125. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
3           SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of  
4           Hamilton County.

5           (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
6           the following apply:

7           (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
8           November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
9           office until January 1, 2008.

10          (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
11          November 2006 general election is entitled to:

12           (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;  
13           and

14           (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

15          (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
16          November 2010 general election is entitled to:

17           (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;  
18           and

19           (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

20          (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

21          SECTION 126. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
22          SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Hancock County.

23          (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
24          the following apply:

25          (1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
26          November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
27          office until January 1, 2008.

28          (2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
29          November 2006 general election is entitled to:

30           (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;  
31           and

32           (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

33          (3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
34          November 2010 general election is entitled to:

35           (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;  
36           and

37           (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

38          (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

1       SECTION 127. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
 2       SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of  
 3       Howard County.

4       (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
 5       the following apply:

6           (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
 7           November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
 8           office until January 1, 2008.

9           (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
 10          November 2006 general election is entitled to:

11           (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;  
 12           and

13           (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

14          (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
 15          November 2010 general election is entitled to:

16           (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;  
 17           and

18           (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

19          (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

20       SECTION 128. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
 21       SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Huntington County.

22       (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
 23       the following apply:

24           (1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
 25           November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
 26           office until January 1, 2008.

27           (2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
 28           November 2006 general election is entitled to:

29           (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;  
 30           and

31           (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

32          (3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
 33          November 2010 general election is entitled to:

34           (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;  
 35           and

36           (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

37          (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

38       SECTION 129. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this



1       **SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of**  
 2       **Huntington County.**

3       **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**  
 4       **the following apply:**

5               **(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
 6               **November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the**  
 7               **office until January 1, 2008.**

8               **(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
 9               **November 2006 general election is entitled to:**

10                   **(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;**  
 11                   **and**

12                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.**

13               **(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
 14               **November 2010 general election is entitled to:**

15                   **(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;**  
 16                   **and**

17                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.**

18       **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**

19       **SECTION 130. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this**  
 20       **SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of**  
 21       **Jackson County.**

22       **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**  
 23       **the following apply:**

24               **(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
 25               **November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the**  
 26               **office until February 25, 2008.**

27               **(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
 28               **November 2006 general election is entitled to:**

29                   **(A) take office February 25, 2008, if the individual**  
 30                   **qualifies; and**

31                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.**

32               **(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
 33               **November 2010 general election is entitled to:**

34                   **(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;**  
 35                   **and**

36                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.**

37       **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**

38       **SECTION 131. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this**

1       **SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Jackson County.**

2       **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**  
 3       **the following apply:**

4           **(1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the**  
 5           **November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the**  
 6           **office until January 1, 2010.**

7           **(2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the**  
 8           **November 2008 general election is entitled to:**

9               **(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;**  
 10               **and**

11               **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.**

12           **(3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the**  
 13           **November 2012 general election is entitled to:**

14               **(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;**  
 15               **and**

16               **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.**

17       **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.**

18       **SECTION 132. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this**  
 19       **SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Jay County.**

20       **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**  
 21       **the following apply:**

22           **(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the**  
 23           **November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the**  
 24           **office until January 1, 2008.**

25           **(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the**  
 26           **November 2006 general election is entitled to:**

27               **(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;**  
 28               **and**

29               **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.**

30           **(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the**  
 31           **November 2010 general election is entitled to:**

32               **(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;**  
 33               **and**

34               **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.**

35       **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**

36       **SECTION 133. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this**  
 37       **SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Jay County.**

38       **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**

1       the following apply:

2           (1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the  
3           November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
4           office until January 1, 2008.

5           (2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the  
6           November 2006 general election is entitled to:

7               (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;  
8               and

9               (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

10          (3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the  
11          November 2010 general election is entitled to:

12               (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;  
13               and

14               (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

15          (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

16          SECTION 134. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
17          SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Johnson County.

18          (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
19          the following apply:

20           (1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
21           November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
22           office until January 1, 2008.

23           (2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
24           November 2006 general election is entitled to:

25               (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;  
26               and

27               (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

28           (3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
29           November 2010 general election is entitled to:

30               (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;  
31               and

32               (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

33          (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

34          SECTION 135. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
35          SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of  
36          Johnson County.

37          (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
38          the following apply:

1           (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
2           November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
3           office until January 1, 2008.

4           (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
5           November 2006 general election is entitled to:

6                 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;  
7                 and

8                 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

9           (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
10          November 2010 general election is entitled to:

11                (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;  
12                and

13                (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

14          (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

15          SECTION 136. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
16          SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Knox  
17          County.

18          (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
19          the following apply:

20                (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
21                November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
22                office until March 1, 2008.

23                (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
24                November 2006 general election is entitled to:

25                   (A) take office March 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;  
26                   and

27                   (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

28                (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
29                November 2010 general election is entitled to:

30                   (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;  
31                   and

32                   (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

33          (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

34          SECTION 137. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
35          SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Knox County.

36          (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
37          the following apply:

38                (1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the

1 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
2 office until January 1, 2008.

3 (2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the  
4 November 2006 general election is entitled to:

5 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;  
6 and

7 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

8 (3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the  
9 November 2010 general election is entitled to:

10 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;  
11 and

12 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

13 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

14 SECTION 138. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
15 SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Kosciusko County.

16 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
17 the following apply:

18 (1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
19 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
20 office until January 1, 2008.

21 (2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
22 November 2006 general election is entitled to:

23 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;  
24 and

25 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

26 (3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
27 November 2010 general election is entitled to:

28 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;  
29 and

30 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

31 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

32 SECTION 139. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
33 SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Lake  
34 County.

35 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
36 the following apply:

37 (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
38 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the

- 1 office until January 1, 2008.
- 2 (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
- 3 November 2006 general election is entitled to:
- 4 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
- 5 and
- 6 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
- 7 (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
- 8 November 2010 general election is entitled to:
- 9 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
- 10 and
- 11 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
- 12 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
- 13 SECTION 140. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
- 14 SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of
- 15 LaPorte County.
- 16 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
- 17 the following apply:
- 18 (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
- 19 November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the
- 20 office until January 1, 2010.
- 21 (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
- 22 November 2008 general election is entitled to:
- 23 (A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;
- 24 and
- 25 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.
- 26 (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
- 27 November 2012 general election is entitled to:
- 28 (A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;
- 29 and
- 30 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.
- 31 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.
- 32 SECTION 141. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
- 33 SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Marshall County.
- 34 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
- 35 the following apply:
- 36 (1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the
- 37 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
- 38 office until January 1, 2008.

1           **(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the**  
 2           **November 2006 general election is entitled to:**

3               **(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;**

4               **and**

5               **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.**

6           **(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the**  
 7           **November 2010 general election is entitled to:**

8               **(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;**

9               **and**

10              **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.**

11           **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**

12           SECTION 142. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **(a) As used in this**  
 13           **SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of**  
 14           **Marshall County.**

15           **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**  
 16           **the following apply:**

17              **(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
 18              **November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the**  
 19              **office until January 1, 2008.**

20              **(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
 21              **November 2006 general election is entitled to:**

22                  **(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;**

23                  **and**

24                  **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.**

25              **(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
 26              **November 2010 general election is entitled to:**

27                  **(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;**

28                  **and**

29                  **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.**

30           **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**

31           SECTION 143. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **(a) As used in this**  
 32           **SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Martin**  
 33           **County.**

34           **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**  
 35           **the following apply:**

36              **(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
 37              **November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the**  
 38              **office until January 1, 2008.**

1           (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
2           November 2006 general election is entitled to:

3                 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;

4                 and

5                 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

6           (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
7           November 2010 general election is entitled to:

8                 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;

9                 and

10                (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

11           (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

12           SECTION 144. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
13           SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Miami  
14           County.

15           (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
16           the following apply:

17                (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
18                November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
19                office until January 1, 2008.

20                (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
21                November 2006 general election is entitled to:

22                   (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;

23                   and

24                   (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

25                (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
26                November 2010 general election is entitled to:

27                   (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;

28                   and

29                   (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

30           (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

31           SECTION 145. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
32           SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Montgomery County.

33           (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
34           the following apply:

35                (1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
36                November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
37                office until January 1, 2008.

38                (2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the



November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;

and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;

and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 146. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Porter County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;

and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;

and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 147. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Porter County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

1           (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;  
2           and

3           (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

4           (3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the  
5           November 2010 general election is entitled to:

6           (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;  
7           and

8           (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

9           (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

10          SECTION 148. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
11          SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Porter County.

12          (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
13          the following apply:

14           (1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the  
15           November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the  
16           office until January 1, 2010.

17           (2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the  
18           November 2008 general election is entitled to:

19           (A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;  
20           and

21           (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

22           (3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the  
23           November 2012 general election is entitled to:

24           (A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;  
25           and

26           (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

27          (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

28          SECTION 149. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
29          SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Posey County.

30          (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
31          the following apply:

32           (1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
33           November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
34           office until January 1, 2008.

35           (2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
36           November 2006 general election is entitled to:

37           (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;  
38           and

- 1           **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.**
- 2           **(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the**
- 3           **November 2010 general election is entitled to:**
- 4               **(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;**
- 5               **and**
- 6               **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.**
- 7           **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**
- 8           SECTION 150. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **(a) As used in this**
- 9           **SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Posey County.**
- 10          **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**
- 11          **the following apply:**
- 12               **(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**
- 13               **November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the**
- 14               **office until January 1, 2008.**
- 15               **(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**
- 16               **November 2006 general election is entitled to:**
- 17                   **(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;**
- 18                   **and**
- 19                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.**
- 20               **(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**
- 21               **November 2010 general election is entitled to:**
- 22                   **(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;**
- 23                   **and**
- 24                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.**
- 25           **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**
- 26           SECTION 151. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **(a) As used in this**
- 27           **SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Pulaski County.**
- 28           **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**
- 29           **the following apply:**
- 30               **(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**
- 31               **November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the**
- 32               **office until January 1, 2010.**
- 33               **(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**
- 34               **November 2008 general election is entitled to:**
- 35                   **(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;**
- 36                   **and**
- 37                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.**
- 38               **(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**

1           **November 2012 general election is entitled to:**

2               **(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;**

3               **and**

4               **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.**

5           **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.**

6           **SECTION 152. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this**  
 7           **SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Putnam County.**

8           **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**  
 9           **the following apply:**

10           **(1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the**  
 11           **November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the**  
 12           **office until January 1, 2010.**

13           **(2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the**  
 14           **November 2008 general election is entitled to:**

15               **(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;**

16               **and**

17               **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.**

18           **(3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the**  
 19           **November 2012 general election is entitled to:**

20               **(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;**

21               **and**

22               **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.**

23           **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.**

24           **SECTION 153. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this**  
 25           **SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of**  
 26           **Randolph County.**

27           **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**  
 28           **the following apply:**

29           **(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
 30           **November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the**  
 31           **office until January 1, 2010.**

32           **(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
 33           **November 2008 general election is entitled to:**

34               **(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;**

35               **and**

36               **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.**

37           **(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
 38           **November 2012 general election is entitled to:**

1           (A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;  
2           and

3           (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

4           (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

5           SECTION 154. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
6           SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Ripley  
7           County.

8           (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
9           the following apply:

10          (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
11          November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the  
12          office until January 1, 2010.

13          (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
14          November 2008 general election is entitled to:

15               (A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;  
16               and

17               (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

18          (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
19          November 2012 general election is entitled to:

20               (A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;  
21               and

22               (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

23          (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

24          SECTION 155. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
25          SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Ripley County.

26          (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
27          the following apply:

28          (1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the  
29          November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the  
30          office until January 1, 2010.

31          (2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the  
32          November 2008 general election is entitled to:

33               (A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;  
34               and

35               (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

36          (3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the  
37          November 2012 general election is entitled to:

38               (A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;

1                   **and**

2                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.**

3                   **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.**

4                   SECTION 156. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
5                   SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of St. Joseph County.

6                   **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**  
7                   **the following apply:**

8                   **(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the**  
9                   **November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the**  
10                   **office until January 1, 2008.**

11                   **(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the**  
12                   **November 2006 general election is entitled to:**

13                   **(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;**  
14                   **and**

15                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.**

16                   **(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the**  
17                   **November 2010 general election is entitled to:**

18                   **(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;**  
19                   **and**

20                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.**

21                   **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**

22                   SECTION 157. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
23                   SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Shelby County.

24                   **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**  
25                   **the following apply:**

26                   **(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**  
27                   **November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the**  
28                   **office until January 1, 2008.**

29                   **(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**  
30                   **November 2006 general election is entitled to:**

31                   **(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;**  
32                   **and**

33                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.**

34                   **(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**  
35                   **November 2010 general election is entitled to:**

36                   **(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;**  
37                   **and**

38                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.**

**(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**

**SECTION 158. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Spencer County.**

**(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:**

**(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.**

**(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:**

**(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and**

**(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.**

**(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:**

**(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and**

**(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.**

**(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**

**SECTION 159. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Spencer County.**

**(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:**

**(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until March 1, 2010.**

**(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:**

**(A) take office March 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies; and**

**(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.**

**(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:**

**(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies; and**

**(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.**

**(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.**

1       SECTION 160. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
2       SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Starke County.

3       (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
4       the following apply:

5           (1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the  
6           November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
7           office until January 1, 2008.

8           (2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the  
9           November 2006 general election is entitled to:

10           (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;  
11           and

12           (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

13           (3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the  
14           November 2010 general election is entitled to:

15           (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;  
16           and

17           (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

18       (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

19       SECTION 161. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
20       SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of  
21       Steuben County.

22       (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
23       the following apply:

24           (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
25           November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
26           office until January 1, 2008.

27           (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
28           November 2006 general election is entitled to:

29           (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;  
30           and

31           (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

32           (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
33           November 2010 general election is entitled to:

34           (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;  
35           and

36           (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

37       (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

38       SECTION 162. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this



1       **SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Sullivan County.**

2       **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**  
 3       **the following apply:**

4           **(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the**  
 5           **November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the**  
 6           **office until March 15, 2008.**

7           **(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the**  
 8           **November 2006 general election is entitled to:**

9               **(A) take office March 15, 2008, if the individual qualifies;**  
 10               **and**

11               **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.**

12           **(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the**  
 13           **November 2010 general election is entitled to:**

14               **(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;**  
 15               **and**

16               **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.**

17       **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**

18       **SECTION 163. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this**  
 19       **SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of**  
 20       **Sullivan County.**

21       **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**  
 22       **the following apply:**

23           **(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
 24           **November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the**  
 25           **office until March 15, 2008.**

26           **(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
 27           **November 2006 general election is entitled to:**

28               **(A) take office March 15, 2008, if the individual qualifies;**  
 29               **and**

30               **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.**

31           **(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
 32           **November 2010 general election is entitled to:**

33               **(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;**  
 34               **and**

35               **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.**

36       **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**

37       **SECTION 164. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this**  
 38       **SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Sullivan County.**

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 165. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Switzerland County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 166. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Switzerland County.

1           (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
2 the following apply:

3           (1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the  
4 November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the  
5 office until January 1, 2010.

6           (2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the  
7 November 2008 general election is entitled to:

8               (A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;  
9 and

10              (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

11           (3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the  
12 November 2012 general election is entitled to:

13               (A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;  
14 and

15              (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

16           (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

17           SECTION 167. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
18 SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Union County.

19           (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
20 the following apply:

21           (1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
22 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
23 office until January 1, 2008.

24           (2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
25 November 2006 general election is entitled to:

26               (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;  
27 and

28              (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

29           (3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the  
30 November 2010 general election is entitled to:

31               (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;  
32 and

33              (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

34           (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

35           SECTION 168. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
36 SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Union County.

37           (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
38 the following apply:

1           (1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the  
2           November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
3           office until January 1, 2008.

4           (2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the  
5           November 2006 general election is entitled to:

6                 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;  
7                 and

8                 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

9           (3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the  
10          November 2010 general election is entitled to:

11                (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;  
12                and

13                (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

14          (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

15          SECTION 169. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
16          SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Vigo County.

17          (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
18          the following apply:

19                (1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the  
20                November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the  
21                office until January 1, 2010.

22                (2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the  
23                November 2008 general election is entitled to:

24                   (A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;  
25                   and

26                   (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

27                (3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the  
28                November 2012 general election is entitled to:

29                   (A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;  
30                   and

31                   (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

32          (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

33          SECTION 170. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
34          SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of  
35          Wabash County.

36          (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
37          the following apply:

38                (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the

1 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
2 office until January 1, 2008.

3 (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
4 November 2006 general election is entitled to:

5 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;  
6 and

7 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

8 (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
9 November 2010 general election is entitled to:

10 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;  
11 and

12 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

13 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

14 SECTION 171. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
15 SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of  
16 Warren County.

17 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
18 the following apply:

19 (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
20 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the  
21 office until January 1, 2008.

22 (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
23 November 2006 general election is entitled to:

24 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;  
25 and

26 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

27 (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the  
28 November 2010 general election is entitled to:

29 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;  
30 and

31 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

32 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

33 SECTION 172. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
34 SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of  
35 Whitley County.

36 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,  
37 the following apply:

38 (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the

- 1           **November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the**  
 2           **office until January 1, 2008.**
- 3           **(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
 4           **November 2006 general election is entitled to:**
- 5               **(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;**  
 6               **and**
- 7               **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.**
- 8           **(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the**  
 9           **November 2010 general election is entitled to:**
- 10               **(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;**  
 11               **and**
- 12               **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.**
- 13           **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**
- 14           **SECTION 173. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this**  
 15           **SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Whitley County.**
- 16           **(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,**  
 17           **the following apply:**
- 18               **(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**  
 19               **November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the**  
 20               **office until January 1, 2008.**
- 21               **(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**  
 22               **November 2006 general election is entitled to:**
- 23                   **(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;**  
 24                   **and**
- 25                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.**
- 26               **(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the**  
 27               **November 2010 general election is entitled to:**
- 28                   **(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;**  
 29                   **and**
- 30                   **(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.**
- 31           **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016."**
- 32           **Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.**  
              **(Reference is to SB 341 as printed February 1, 2005.)**

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Thomas